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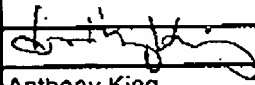
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby thank the examiners for the informal telephone interview conducted on December 6, 2005. The applicant hereby files written statement of the reasons presented at the December 6, 2005 informal telephone interview.

Those present at the telephone interview were Primary Examiner Daryl Pope, and applicant's attorney Anthony S. King.

The Reeley reference (US 6166627) was briefly discussed, and Mr. King offered to amend claim 1, line 5 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An improved GPS device, having a radio portion that communicates with a plurality of satellites for determining a location of the device, the improvement comprising:
a capability for triggering multiple warnings at different locations, including a first trigger that activates an alarm on a nearby motor vehicle; and

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a second trigger that transmits a signal containing the location information to a recipient at a distant location that communicates with a ground dispatch station.

And alternatively, Mr. King also offered the following amended claim 1:

1. (Currently amended) An improved GPS device, having a radio portion that communicates with a plurality of satellites for determining a location of the device, the improvement comprising:
a capability for triggering multiple warnings at different locations, including a first trigger that activates an alarm on a nearby motor vehicle; and
a second trigger that transmits an electronic signal containing the location information to a recipient at a distant location that communicates with a ground dispatch station.

Mr. King explained that the Reeley device merely transmits a siren sound, which a third party can reasonably hear. However, the third party who hears the siren would not be able to immediately recognize the exact location of the vehicle in distress. The third party would need to further investigate to find the source of the siren sound. Therefore, Reeley does not disclose having a second trigger that transmits a signal containing location information to a recipient at a distant location.

Primary Examiner Pope was of the opinion that such amendment, if capable of overcoming Reeley, would still not place the claim in condition for allowance. Examiner Pope stated that a typical GPS device transmits location information to a third party. In response, Mr. King argued that a GPS device in a vehicle receives a signal from the satellite and is capable of informing the driver of the vehicle where the vehicle is. However, the GPS device as mentioned by Examiner Pope does not transmit a signal to a third party a distant location to notify that third party of the vehicle's location. These are the limitations of claim 1 which Reeley fails to show. As claimed in claim 1, the claimed device can be a GPS device installed on a vehicle capable of transmitting a signal containing location information to a third party. The claimed device can also be a hand-

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held portable unit capable of transmitting a signal containing location information to a third party.

No agreement was reached and the Examiner asked that a Power of Attorney be filed.

Claims 1-7 are now presented with claim 1 being currently amended and are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Claims Presented

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An improved GPS device, having a radio portion that communicates with a plurality of satellites for determining a location of the device, the improvement comprising:
a capability for triggering multiple warnings at different locations, including a first trigger that activates an alarm on a nearby motor vehicle; and
a second trigger that transmits a signal containing the location information to a recipient at a distant location that communicates with a ground dispatch station.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a connector for attachment of a key.
3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the alarm is part of a security system of the motor vehicle.
4. (Original) The key holder of claim 3, further comprising a switch for activating the security system.
5. (Original) The key holder of claim 3, further comprising a switch for de-activating the security system.
6. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first and second triggers comprise the same physical trigger.
7. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a speaker that emits a sound triggered by operation of at least one of the first and second triggers.

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Conclusion

The applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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